

Amendments to the Claim:

The present listing of the claim replaces all past listings of the claim:

Listing of the claim

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Hair dyeing composition on the basis of an oxidation dyestuff precursor reacting with peroxide, comprising developing and/or coupling substances, wherein said substances consist of:

- a) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-chloro-p-aminophenol and 2-chloro-p-aminophenol;
- b) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-(N-methyl-N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol, 3-morpholinophenol, 3-(N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol and 3-(N-hydroxypropyl amino)-phenol; and
- c) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 2,3-diaminobenzene, 1-methoxy-2,4-diaminobenzene, 1- β -hydroxyethoxy-2,4-diaminobenzene, 1-methoxy-2-amino-4- β -hydroxy-ethyl aminobenzene, 1,3-bis-(2,4-diaminophenoxy)-propane, 2,4-diamino-5-methylphenetol, 1- β -hydroxy-ethoxy-5-methyl-2,4-diaminobenzene and 5-chloro-2,4-diaminobenzene; and
- d) optionally, at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of ~~1-methoxy-2-amino-4-(β -hydroxyethyl amino)-benzene~~, 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine, 3-amino-2-methyl amino-6-methoxypyridine,

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resorcinol, 2-methyl resorcinol, 4-chlororesorcinol, 1,3-diaminobenzene, 1,6-dihydroxynaphthalene, 1,7-dihydroxy-naphthalene, p-phenylenediamine, p-toluylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-p-phenylenediamine, ~~2-hydroxymethyl-p-phenylenediamine~~, 2-hydroxymethyl-p-phenylenediamine, N,N-bis (β -hydroxyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-p-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-2-hydroxyethyl-p-phenylenediamine, and water-soluble salts thereof.